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APPENDIX A

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 92-25
NOVEMBER 5, 1992
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WATER EMERGENCIES

WHEREAS, providing and conserving adequate supplies of safe drinking water are critical to the health and well being of all Rhode Island citizens; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for ensuring that safe water. continues to be available in Rhode Island is divided among several

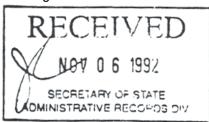
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WHEREAS, recent water supply emergencies faced by two major municipal water systems reveal the need for improved emergency preparation; and

WHEREAS, R.I. Gen. Laws S 46-15-14 empowers the state to create an emergency water supply plan; and

~nEREAS, State Guide Plan Element 722.04-02 finds that the creation and implementation of this plan requires the cooperation of diverse state agencies and water suppliers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE SUNDLUN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby order the following:



Advisory Committee on Water Emergencies

There is hereby created an Advisory Committee on Water Management. The Committee shall consist of the Governor's Director of Policy, the Director of the Department of Health, the Director of the Department of Environmental Management, the Director of the Emergency Management Agency, the chair of the Civil Preparedness Advisory Committee, the Commander of the Rhode Island National Guard, the Associate Director of the Department of Administration's Division of Planning, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, the Chairman of the Water Resources Board, the Chief Engineer of the Providence Water Supply Board, and two representatives of the Rhode Island Water Works Association, and other interested parties as designated by the Governor. These officials may send an appropriate designee to serve on the Committee. The Governor's Policy Director shall serve as chairman.

The Committee is charged with the following two tasks:

A. The Committee shall assist the Department of Administration's Division of Planning in its efforts to create a state emergency water supply management plan.

B. The Committee shall take certain steps to better prepare the state for water emergencies.

The Committee shall report to the Governor on these tasks by February 1, 1993.

The Committee shall serve as a standing Committee to advise the Governor of the State of Rhode Island in the event of a water supply emergency. The Committee shall make an ongoing effort to ensure that the water emergency plan remains current and that the state maintains an ability to respond to water emergencies. Such meetings shall be at the call of the Chairperson.

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